

**MOLINA JOINS RESIDENTS IN CELEBRATING COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
AT NORTH WHITTIER NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH 20TH ANNIVERSARY**

NORTH WHITTIER (April 26, 2009) – Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina will join in celebrating 20 years of community empowerment with the North Whittier Neighborhood Watch (NWNW) which includes residents from the unincorporated areas of her district such as North Whittier, Avocado Heights and Bassett.

“The clean and safe streets in the North Whittier area are a true reflection of the North Whittier Neighborhood Watch’s dedication and partnership with County agencies to maintaining the quality of life in our community, said Molina. ”I am proud of the group’s civic involvement, but mostly honored to have such dedicated and caring individuals as residents of my district.”

WHEN: Thurs, April 16, 2009 at 7PM

WHERE: Andrews Elementary School, 1010 Caraway Drive, Whittier
(60 Fwy East; Exit Peck Road; left on Pellissier Pl turns into Workman Mill Rd; left on Caraway Drive

WHO:

- Supervisor Gloria Molina
- NWNW founding member and president Ruben Hernandez
- Assemblyman Ed Hernandez
- CHP Captain William Siegel
- Whittier City School Superintendent Ron Carruth

NWNW Successes

- Organization’s leadership during the State Parole’s placement of child sex offenders in the home on Gala Street, and County ordinance to further restrict such placements in unincorporated areas—which effectively covers all of North Whittier and Avocado Heights.
- Street lighting district
- “Night Outs” in strategic neighborhoods
- Graffiti reporting and vine painting
- Peace Marches
- San Jose Creek Walks and bicycle rides

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